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MuckRock News:

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. On October 18, 2019, you requested the following:

Any and all reporting documents submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) between January 2017 and July 2019 about the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) grant program. All qualitative and quantitative impact reporting that you have sent to the DHS to update them on your progress towards reducing violent extremism, including any financial statements that specifically explain how your \$187,877 CVE grant from the DHS (in 2017) has been spent. This should include at least one report for each quarter since 2017 explaining deliverables and progress.

Under FOIA, a public body may extend the time to respond to a FOIA request by up to 5 business days for a limited number of reasons. 5 ILCS 140/3(e). ICJIA is extending the time to respond to your request by 5 business days. ICJIA will respond to your request by November 1, 2019.

ICJIA is extending the time to respond for the following reason: responding to the request requires evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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